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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Senator Patricia Rucker, Chair  
Senate Education Committee

FROM: Senator John R. Unger II

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RE: Committee Agenda

HB2730: Increasing the compensation of the membership of the State Police and the salaries for public school teachers and school service personnel

Dear Chair Rucker:

I would like to request the above-referenced bill be included on the Education Committee agenda for our next meeting of the Senate Education Committee. Since the bill has been double referenced in the Senate, I believe it is imperative to address it in our committee immediately to honor the Governor's and Senate leadership's promise last October to provide pay increases to all state personnel this session; that promised pay raise was not contingent on the success or failure of other legislation.

Thanks for your consideration and I am available if you would like to discuss this issue in more detail.